

HOME HAPPENINGS

The interior of the Citizens Co-operative Co. store is being brightened with paint.

A stated communication of Argus Masonic lodge will be held this Friday evening.

The bank was the only local business institution that observed Lincoln's birthday by closing, Thursday.

A valuable horse in one of the John Delfs Sons teams was stricken with paralysis the other day and soon died.

R. D. Fowler, local Ford agent, this week received a car load of Fordson tractors, some of which will be placed on exhibition in his show room.

So many people in and near the village are on the sick list that it would seem to be easier to mention the well ones than the sick. There is hardly a house without one or more victims of flu, la grippe or other ailment.

R. J. Neff is having plans made for a three-story fire-proof business structure to be erected on the recently acquired Swanston property on Broad street. Mr. Neff plans to have work started on the new building very shortly.

Hundreds of automobiles are being driven through the village from western factories to points in the east and south. Last Saturday within a few hours there was a dozen drive-aways, and in some of them were as many as twenty pleasure cars.

Because of so much sickness in the community, the regular monthly tea of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will not be held this month. All members are requested to make gifts and pledges to Mrs. A. A. Manchester before March 1.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, a company of young people surprised Landley Vickers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spaulding on Broad street. Games and music were the principal features; after which a dainty luncheon concluded the much enjoyed evening.

For the first time in several years no red birds or cardinals have remained in the village during the winter. In past years the shrill and cheery notes of the birds could be heard from high tree tops in many parts of town nearly every hour in the day. Whether the feathered songsters deliberately deserted the village or died from exposure during the early part of the severe winter is not known.

A substantial fire-proof block is in prospect for Broad street. The Citizens Co-operative Co. has secured an option on the site, formerly between the Farmers National Bank and the Morris drug store building and is now working out plans for a new home for the company whose business has rapidly increased in recent years. The new structure will be two and possibly three stories high and have a frontage of around one hundred feet.

Scoutmaster Fred Myers and about twenty local Boy Scouts went to Youngstown last Sunday afternoon to attend the tenth anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, held in South High school auditorium. Merit badges were distributed. Robert Manchester of Canfield was awarded several and now lacks only three to make him an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the organization. He was kept on the stage to demonstrate the correct manner in which to wear the various insignia.

Emerson Sharpnack of Sebring, aged 23, a potter by trade, was instantly killed last Friday when he stepped in front of a Pennay train while going home to dinner. A brother with him escaped the same fate by only a few inches. The men were watching a passing freight and did not see the fast passenger train. Deceased was a son of Geo. Sharpnack, formerly of Canfield, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diehl of this place. The former attended the funeral of his namesake, Sunday.

Jacob Harroff died last Friday night at his home in Youngstown after less than a week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was a son of the late Charles and Mrs. Susan Harroff and was born in Canfield Oct. 21, 1874. Most of his life was spent in this place. About four years ago he located in Youngstown where at the time of his death was employed by the Puritan Ice Cream Co. Last June he was married to Grace Dodd, who survives, with his mother, two brothers and a sister. The remains were brought to the home of his mother in Canfield and funeral services Monday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. C. Richards of Youngstown. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

At the meeting held in the office of the county commissioners in Youngstown last Friday to discuss the question of re-appraising the real estate of the county, the one thing agreed upon was that not all the money raised by taxation is judiciously expended. In fact, the opinion was expressed that the tax money would be spent no matter how much is raised. There were farm owners who favored a reappraisal while others opposed it. Attorney M. H. Burkey, a farm and city property owner, declared that farms were paying too much and city property too little. "There is something wrong," he said, "when property on West Federal street rents at a profit of 20% net and farms net only 3%." Real estate agents were presumed to be against a reappraisal as it would likely have a detrimental effect on their business, but even they differed on the question. Former county commissioner C. T. Agnew suggested, even made a motion, that a blanket increase of 10 or 15 per cent be made to help out in the present emergency when funds are much needed by Youngstown city and other parts of the county. The real estate were favorable to this plan. They made no attempt to conceal the belief that it would not be many years until present sky-high realty prices would shrink materially to appraise property at present prices would work a hardship on owners when the collapse comes. Both county auditor E. M. Faust and former auditor Covington Westlake, who have given the matter much thought, took the position that re-appraisal is the only solution of the problem of raising enough money to meet the obligations of the county. They realize the inequalities of valuations in many cases but believe this could in some degree be straightened out by a new reappraisal. The county commissioners took no action and may give their decision in the matter for a week or two, or until Commissioner Spear recovers from his illness and resumes official duties.

—Now that this town is rid of some of its dogs, it would not be half bad to send a lot of sleep-disturbing cats to join them. Either this, or citizens must provide themselves with boot-jacks to break up the concerts of Tom and Tabby.

—Mrs. Rachel E. Johnston, wife of Z. F. Johnston, died last Thursday afternoon at her home in Youngstown following a short illness with influenza. Deceased was born in North Jackson August 10, 1847, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Gault. In 1871 she was married to Z. F. Johnston, who survives with a daughter and two sons, Miss Frances, at home, Findley of New Springfield and Herbert of Lordstown. She also leaves three brothers and a sister, Robert Gault of North Jackson, A. R. Gault of Boardman, John Gault of Iowa and Mrs. R. M. Kirk of Canfield. Before moving to Youngstown last year she resided in Canfield and Columbiana and the family is soon to return to Canfield where property was recently purchased. She was long a member of the Presbyterian church. The remains were brought to the home of Mrs. Kirk of Canfield where funeral services were held Saturday forenoon. Rev. Kiebride of Mineral Ridge being in charge. Burial in the village cemetery.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—J. A. Riley, aged 35, Western Union operator at Leona, died Monday night after five days' illness with influenza and pneumonia.

—A Lisbon real estate dealer advertises a 6-room frame dwelling on Sherman street for \$800. That is hardly the price asked for a hen house in Canfield.

—A case of cruelty to animals is reported from Ellsworth township. It is claimed that two horses have died of starvation and seven others are without feed.

—P. M. Bowman, Columbiana county commissioner, died last Friday while visiting his son in Ravenna, death being due to bronchial pneumonia. He was 62 years old and all his life was spent in Columbiana county.

—A boy of a generation ago would run all over Louisville for a nickel and a dime was a princely sum. Today a boy spurns less than 25c or 50c for the smallest service. The old-fashioned boy got a little spending money by gathering bones and old iron but the modern boy wouldn't do any work so menial.—Herald.

—Prisella R. Stambaugh, a life-long resident of Youngstown, died 4 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myron Wehr, on the McCollum road. Her age was 67. She was a woman held in high esteem by all who knew her. Funeral services Saturday afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. D. Ryan with burial in the home cemetery.

—After nearly a week of mild weather road conditions are anything but satisfactory. Deep rutting in the snow by automobiles following the same trail still remain. Machines meeting or passing on many roads have trouble getting out of the grooves. The wonder is that more accidents have not resulted. It is very noticeable that no speed kings are in evidence these days.

—A 45-gallon still, one of the largest found in the state, was discovered on the farm of Andy Barbus near New Middletown Tuesday night and confiscated by federal authorities, together with 15 cases of liquor and wines. Barbus is a former East Youngstown saloonist. He was not on the farm when the raid was made but later was taken into custody. At the present time of still jack whiskey, \$16 a gallon, the still was good for 40 gallons a day, worth about \$400.

—Co-operation seems to be on everyone's tongue these days. All our public spirited citizens tell us that co-operation is the medicine that will cure our disease of unrest—a new remedy just discovered. But co-operation is just another name for the Golden Rule and that is as old as the world. "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." The philosophers are correct—it is a positive cure for all our industrial troubles but it is by no means a new discovery.

—Sugar-making season is about due. Time was when thousands of gallons of syrup were made in this immediate neighborhood, but now the country, even in a good season, is nothing to brag about, as maple groves have rapidly disappeared, thousands of trees being converted into lumber, giving owners their money in a lump instead of through the long drawn out process of syrup or sugar making. Boys of the coming generation, in this section, will know little or nothing of the joys of visiting camps to make maple taffy and sugar.

—Arthur Alvin Snyder, who was last week sent to the state hospital at Massillon, died Tuesday in that institution. He was always regarded eccentric and for some time before being sent to Massillon people living in the vicinity of his home near the Boyer school house, on the Canfield-Columbiana road, had been afraid of him as he developed ugly traits. He always believed himself to be a born poet and some of his lines were printed in the Dispatch. One of his efforts was so good, or bad, that it was reproduced in the humorous column of the New York Mail and Express.

—The county society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals sent its representative from Youngstown to this place Tuesday afternoon and in a very few minutes he had loaded into his van four homeless, or at least collarless and tagless, dogs. Other canines were sought but managed to escape. For two or three weeks dogs of various breeds, most of them worthless, have roamed the village streets in considerable numbers and it is gratifying to be rid of even a few of them. It has been very noticeable that since the visit of the dog catcher bosome material has not been much in evidence.

WARNING FROM MAYOR JONES
Any person, including especially pupils passing to and from the schools, who indulge in the practice of snow-balling to the extent of wilfully annoying or injuring others, will be regarded hereafter as disorderly and will be, upon complaint properly filed, arrested and held to answer such charge.
This same practice must be discontinued absolutely on Broad street where large store windows are liable to be broken, horses frightened or traders molested. Citizens, especially merchants, need not hesitate in registering complaints.
J. B. JONES, Mayor.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village, Tom.

I sat beneath the tree.

tee reported 16 inches thick. Boardman wants a blacksmith. Roads are drifted full of snow.

Dr. L. C. Ross of Palmyra is dead. Arthur Knight of West Austintown is sick.

Coal oil selling at 5 and 7 cents a gallon.

Mrs. C. F. Butts of North Jackson is quite ill.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taber.

John Witmer of Island died at the age of 66.

Mrs. R. M. Brownlee, aged 80, died in Poland.

Fla reports the coldest weather in 70 years.

Miss Sarah Moody of Boardman is ill with grippe.

Mrs. Mary Gault of North Jackson is critically ill.

Mrs. Anna Wensetter died in Cornersburg, aged 103.

Samuel Slagle died at his home in Green township.

Jacob Calvin of Sharpville will build a new house.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kyle of Boardman township.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eck of Milton township.

Milton township men indicted in Trumbull county for stealing.

Boardman correspondent reports many potatoes frozen in cellars.

J. B. Hollis sold out his business in Urbana and returned to Canfield.

Ed Stanley killed while working in the Salem-Garfield Co. shale mine.

J. U. Walter of Greenford badly sprained an arm while hauling logs.

A new class beginning Caesar was formed this week at the N. E. O. N. C. Beard Bro's of New Buffalo shipped a car load of horses to an eastern market.

Mrs. Ann Stuart, old resident of Canfield township, died in Dublin, aged 87.

R. C. Miller of Beaver Falls and Miss Carrie Hollis of Canfield joined in wedlock.

E. Crumbacker has purchased of John Basinger a farm north of East Lewistown.

Mrs. Lewis Rose died in Ellsworth of consumption, leaving two small children orphans.

Mrs. Rachel Hoie, one of the oldest residents of the county, died in Damagus, aged 100.

The anti-saloon league is against having a beer hall on the Youngstown fair grounds next fall.

Frank Walthman and wife of Patmos were called to North Deenton by the illness of his mother.

Edward Renkenberger and Miss Lois Collar of Canfield united in marriage by Dr. Wm. Dickson.

Rev. J. A. Wright of Canfield will conduct a series of meetings in the Ellsworth Methodist church.

Hickory citizens shiver while the mercury is 10 below zero and the roads full of snow and impassable.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The county literary contest committee met Feb. 7 to act upon applications for places for the literary contest and make all final arrangements. The contest has been allotted as follows: Sebring will receive the readings; Boardman the stories; Greenford the essays and Austintown the orations. The contest will be held in each of these places Friday evening, March 5.

At the request of the officers of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, Geo. Cox has by proclamation set aside Feb. 15-22 as Teacher Week. During this week an educational propaganda is to be carried on for the purpose of enlisting the best talent of the state in the teaching profession.

The spelling contest for the third month shows that there were 3,390 children spelling; that 1,016 of this number did not miss any words and that 465 of them did not miss a word since the beginning of the contest; that these children spelled an average of 180 words and that the average percent was 95.45. This shows a steady increase over that of the second month.

Thursday, Feb. 12, the Greenford schools held their third annual Parents' Day.

The week of Feb. 23-27 the department of superintendents of the National Education Association will meet in Cleveland. The supervisory force of the county will likely be fully represented. It promises to be one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

Monday evening, Feb. 9, the Duroc Jersey club of Mahoning county decided to make it an inducement for the boys of the county to elect the pig project in the achievement course by dividing the county into six local units and assuming the responsibility of providing each pig project member with a registered Duroc animal and give such instructions during the summer as will make this phase of the project work unusually attractive.

Moreover, a liberal premium list will be offered to the boys who compete in the county fair in September.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. COOPER
CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

In formally announcing that I will be a candidate at the republican primaries next August for renomination as representative to congress from the nineteenth Ohio district, I desire to say that it has been my earnest purpose to speak and act while in congress as the representative of all the people in the district. It has been my belief that the people whom I have had the honor to represent are entitled to know where I stand on the great public questions, and I have never attempted to hide my honest convictions or to maintain silence in order to gain possible political advantage. My past record as a public servant is therefore, well known to the people.

If republicans of the nineteenth Ohio district approve my efforts and record and believe that my experience will be of continued value to the district I will be honored to receive their support at the primaries.

DANCE
IN TOWN HALL, CANFIELD
Saturday Evening
February 21

—Both papers in Chardon have advanced their subscription price to \$2 a year on account of the great increase in the cost of publication.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of the farm having been sold, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the C. C. Bowman farm on the Salem-Ellsworth road, 7 miles north of Salem and 1 1/2 miles south of ELLSWORTH, OHIO.

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1920
Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following property, to-wit:

Consisting of 14 milch cows and 6 yearling heifers, Holstein and Jerseys fresh and coming fresh by day of sale. This is an exceptionally fine lot of cows and must be seen to appreciate.

20 Head of Cattle
Consisting of 14 milch cows and 6 yearling heifers, Holstein and Jerseys fresh and coming fresh by day of sale. This is an exceptionally fine lot of cows and must be seen to appreciate.

24 Head Sheep
Consisting of 23 breeding ewes and 1 coarse wool ram.

Iron wheel farm truck, 2 open buggies, swell body sleigh, 2 Ohio cutting boxes, 11 and 13-inch; Syracuse gang plow, blacksmith forge, barrel spray pump complete, lot single and double harness, 4 iron kettles, 18-gallon copper kettle, set stone dressers' tools, lot carpenter tools, 7-gal. syrup pan, wheelbarrow, grass seeder, 50 rods woven-wire fence, 700-lb. platform scales, 3 crosscut saws, Empire cream separator, Economy cream separator, 2 log chains, cow chains, grindstone, lot crates, 6-inch belting, small feed grinder, corn sheller, hay knife, brush hook, saddle, side saddle, 2 ladders, 30 to 40 tons hay, 2 h. p. International gasoline engine.

Book case, mahogany veneered bureau, 2 walnut bedsteads, bed lounge, 12-ft. oak extension table, 19th Century washing machine, ice cream freezer, 4 kitchen chairs, 6 dining room chairs, 4 rockers, 4 small rockers, walnut wash stand, 4 stands, center table, cherry drop-leaf table, 7x16 ft. wool rug, large chest, 2 10-gal. milk cans, lot antiques, lot dishes, cooking utensils, 4 toilet sets, quilting frames, mirrors, 2 clocks, carpet by the yard, lot jugs, crocks, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms:—A credit of 4 months will be given on sums over \$10 by giving bankable paper.

C. C. BOWMAN,
E. J. JUSTICE

The Ladies' Aid of Ellsworth church will serve dinner.

Parshall & Durr Auctioneers.
H. M. Bowman, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Because of ill health, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on what is known as the Williams farm, at AUSTINTOWN CENTER, OHIO, ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1920, Commencing at 9 A. M., sharp, the following property, to-wit:

Five Head of Horses
Consisting of team of geldings, wt. 2,800, 5 and 7 years old; black gelding, wt. 1,250; bay mare, wt. 1,300, 13 years old, black gelding, wt. 1,300.

43 Head of Cattle
Holsteins and 29 cows fresh and coming fresh, four 2-year-old heifers, 13 yearling heifers, registered Holstein bull.

Brood Sow and 10 Small Shoats
Three sets double work harness, set single work harness, 2 sets buggy harness, wagon with horse, hay wagon, 2 hay loaders, buggy, spring wagon, bobbed, walking plow, Gale gang plow, smoothing harrow, disc harrow, land roller, Empire Junior disc grain drill, new Gale riding cultivator, Kraus riding cultivator, Loring cultivator, single shovel plow, new Osborne mower, new Osborne dump rake, new Davis side delivery rake, Sterling Gem hay loader, new Osborne binder, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 2 double harpoon forks, grab fork, manure spreader, horse clippers, new horse clippers, 6 milk cans, tractor, Sharpless cream separator, hay and straw and ensilage by the ton, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Lunch served on the grounds.

H. TREFFINGER,
Parshall & Durr, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented his farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction at Parkview farm, in CANFIELD, OHIO, ON THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1920, Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

5 Head of Horses
Consisting of team of black mares, 10 years old, weight about 2600; two weighing about 1400 each and a three-year-old colt.

Two Good Cows
Milking.

Twelve Shoats
Six months old and fat enough to butcher.

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Sale under cover if weather is unfavorable.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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CANFIELD MARKET REPORT
Paying Prices
Eggs, 55c.
Butter, 50c.

Selling Prices
Eggs, 65c.
Butter, 55c.
Butter, Elgin creamery, 80c.
Oleo, 38c and 48c.
Lemons, 55c dozen.
Oranges, 50 and 80c dozen.
Bananas, 12c lb.
Lard, 54c lb.
Ham, 35c.
Bacon, 40c lb.
Cheese: Swiss 46c; cream 45c.
English walnuts, 50c lb.
Navy beans, 14c.
Chipped dried beef in bulk, 70c lb.
Cabbage, 8c.
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